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## CURRENT TOPICS.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

#### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

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The county commissioners of Warren county, Kas., a short time ago forced a bounty of ten cents per head for the scalp of striped ground squirrels. During the week following the announcement that bounty, more than 15,000 of these animals, worth to the people who brought them the next sums of \$1,500.

A notable example of peach growing is a tree in the garden of Mr. Millard F. Hancock, of Henderson, Mo. The tree bears about forty peaches, each of which weighed about a half pound. They exhibited a fragrant odor and had a fine flavor. The peaches had a ridge around them, giving the appearance of a double peach. Mr. Hancock does not know the name of the variety.

Fire at Springfield, Minn., on the 15th, burned the general store building of H. E. Hines and consumed it together with the entire stock of goods, the post office building, the school of Riggs & Schwartzkopf, and the city of H. O. Schlueter were also destroyed. The loss is about \$15,000. Cause of fire unknown.

Scandal is being made for Barrett Scott, of O'Neill, Neb. He was treasurer of Holt county, and, on the 10th, had not been seen for about two weeks. An examination of his books showed him about \$90,000 short.

The first session for the bridge at Leavenworth, Kas., was launched on the 15th, without incident, in the presence of a large crowd of people. Part of the superstructure is on the ground.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY REYNOLDS, in a decision rendered on the 15th, holds that attorneys in pension cases shall hereafter be allowed a fee of two dollars in increase claims under the act of June 27, 1890.

The Iowa Republican state convention, in session at Des Moines, on the 15th, nominated Frank R. Jackson, of Des Moines, for governor and a full state ticket.

DURING the twenty-four hours ending at noon of the 15th there were eleven new cases of cholera in Naples and eight deaths from the disease.

The hearing of arguments on the motion to dismiss the Cingular injunction restraining the World's Columbian Exposition Co. from closing the World's fair gates on Sunday, were concluded on the 15th. The court took the matter under advisement.

BURGERS entered the residence of John W. Ellis at Newport, R. I., on the evening of the 14th, while the four were dining, and stole watches and jewelry to the value of \$8,000.

The village of Arlington, O., is suffering from an epidemic of malignant diphtheria, all efforts to subdue the disease having failed. The whole town has been quarantined by the physicians and authorities.

The United States steamer Philadelphia, at Callao, Peru, has been ordered by telegraph to proceed immediately to Honolulu and relieve the Boston.

This order was issued because the bottom of the Boston is caked with barnacles and foul with a vegetable growth.

SIXTY small frame dwellings were destroyed by fire in Williamsburg, N. Y., early on the morning of the 15th.

Tim drought which prevails over nearly the entire state of Maine has been unprecedented in the crop-growing season for many years.

The Reading Railroad Co. has arranged to pay its debt of \$85,000 to the Lehigh Valley Co. by transferring coal of that value. It was because of the inability of the Reading to pay this debt that the Lehigh company annulled its lease.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Senate was not in session on the 15th. In the House, immediately after the reading of the journal, the debate on the Wilson bill was resumed.

Mr. McCreary (Ind.), a member of the international monetary conference, leaving the principal speech of the day in advocacy of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act.

An outbreak on the morning of the 15th, burglars broke F. C. Sanger, a storekeeper of Morrison, Wis., covered him with revolvers and searching his house, found \$1,300, with which they departed.

CARL MEYER, the well-known German painter and director of the Art academy at Dusseldorf, died on the 15th, aged 76.

MICHAEL THIERRY, of Palmer's Rapids, Ont., was killed and eight others were injured by being struck by the end of a boom carried away by the breaking of a log jam in the mouth of Vermilion river on the 15th.

A BEAUTIFUL boy baby two weeks old was found on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, just after the passing of an east-bound train near Elida, O., on the 15th. It was fatally injured and died soon after being found.

Gold to the amount of \$250,000 was withdrawn from the bank of England on the 15th, for shipment to the United States.

The Linden (N. J.) township committee, elected last fall by anti-race-track votes, granted a license, on the 15th, to the Linden Blood Horse association, to run for five years at \$5,000 per year. The action of the committee raised a storm of protests throughout the county.

JOHN TURNBULL's house was destroyed and the hired girl and a baby were killed by a tornado south of Pawnee City, Neb., on the 15th.

REVENUES from countries in western Kansas state that a great deal of dissatisfaction exists among the farmers over the turn matters have been in the seed and land distributions for the destitute. It seems that Gov. Leveillé has turned the matter over to the state Farmers' Alliance and that only alliance members can get seed.

PHILIP PETTIGREW was killed by a switch engine at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 15th. Evidence pointed to suicide, as he was twice pulled away from the track once by the gatesman and once by a friend. A trainman also attempted to save him.

HAIRSTONES averaging the size of baseballs and weighing, some of them, nineteen ounces, and measuring sixteen inches in circumference, fell over an area of three miles square at Goodland, Kas., and vicinity on the 14th.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A celebratory dinner will be held at the Hotel Hamilton, St. Louis, on the 15th, to celebrate the centennial of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

It is reported that the silver question will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Missouri State Fair, which will be held at St. Louis, on the 15th.

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## SENATOR VEST ON SILVER.

He Declines in Favor of Bi-Metallic.

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## WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

A Rift in the Clouds. According to R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Condition of Finance and Trade throughout the Country, issued on the 15th, the outlook for the future is not so bright as it has been for some time.

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